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C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 9152

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TAGS: PARM, IAEA, US, UK, UR

SUBJECT: REPORTING INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS OF NUCLEAR
MATERIAL

REF: IAEA VIENNA 8128

SUMMARY: BRITISH HAVE AGREED TO PRINCIPLE OF ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION TO IAEA OF ITS EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL
ON UNDERSTANDING IAEA REQUIRES ONLY CERTAIN DETAILS
OF EACH SHIPMENT. US MISSION WILL DRAFT LETTER EACH OF
THREE NWS'S PARTY TO NPT COULD SEND TO DIRECTOR GENERAL
INFORMING HIM OF THEIR INTENTION PROVIDE INFO TO
AGENCY. US, UK, AND SOVIETS WILL MEET NOVEMBER 26 TO
REVIEW DRAFT.

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF US, UK, AND USSR MISSIONS MET
NOVEMBER 2 AT BRITISH REQUEST TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS
REPORTED REFTEL ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS OF NUCLEAR
MATERIAL. UK RESREP SAID HE IS AUTHORIZED TO AGREE
TO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF IAEA ON UNDERSTANDING THAT
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IT NEED REPORT ONLY NAME OF EXPORTING COMPANY, THE

COUNTRY AND COMPANY OF DESTINATION, AND THE QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL. INASMUCH AS DATE AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT WILL NOT BE SPECIFIED, BRITISH CONCERNS ABOUT HIJACKING DANGER REPORTED REFTEL ARE TAKEN CARE OF.

2. US MISOFFS VOLUNTEERED TO DRAFT LETTER TO IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL WHICH EACH OF THREE COUNTRIES MIGHT SEND, INFORMING HIM OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION. WE SAID WE WERE THINKING OF FORMULATION ALONG LINES OF "...WILL HENCEFORTH NOTIFY THE IAEA NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH EXPORT (OF COVERED MATERIAL) OR OF THE DATE ON WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS TRANSFERRED TO NATIONALS OF RECIPIENT STATE (OR THEIR AGENT), WHICHEVER IS EARLIER."

3. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THREE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER THEY WISHED TO NOTIFY AGENCY OF IMPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, NOTING THAT "INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS" MEANS BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. WE EXPLAINED AGENCY INTEREST IN HAVING REPORTS ON NWS IMPORTS IN ORDER CHECK ON NNWS' REPORTS OF EXPORTS, BUT THREE MISSIONS AGREED THAT DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ADVANCE NOTIFICATION NECESSARY IN CASE OF IMPORTS. US MISSION AGREED QUERY SECRETARIAT ON THIS POINT AND TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE REFERENCE IN DRAFT LETTER.

4. SOVIETS SAID STATE COMMITTEE IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING THIS SUBJECT AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY UK AND US MISSIONS WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. THREE MISSIONS AGREED MEET AGAIN NOVEMBER 26 TO REVIEW US DRAFT LETTER (WHICH WE WILL CABLE DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE FOR APPROVAL)

5. UK RESREP ALSO INFORMED US PRIVATELY, PRIOR TO MEETING WITH SOVIET MISSION, THAT HE WAS AUTHORIZED DISCUSS (BUT NOT RPT NOT AGREE AT THIS TIME) QUESTION OF PERMITTING AGENCY TO PLACE SEALS ON CONTAINERS OF MATERIAL FOR EXPORT. WE SUGGESTED DELAYING SUCH DISCUSSIONS WITH USSR UNTIL AFTER AGREEMENT REACHED ON CONFIDENTIAL

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IMMEDIATE QUESTION OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION.PORTER

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